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SUBJECT: MVUBELO ELECTED TO TUCSA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1. LUCY MVUBELO, GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE NATIONAL UNION OF CLOTHING WORKERS, THE MOST POWERFUL BLACK TRADE UNION IN SOUTH AFRICA, WAS ELECTED A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE TRADE UNION CONFEDERATION OF SOUTH AFRICA (TUCSA) AT THE TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION OF TUCSA ON SEPTEMBER 16. SHE IS THE FIRST BLACK TO BE SO HONORED. SHE WAS ELECTED WITH THE SECOND HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTES OF THOSE RUNNING FOR OFFICE ON THE COMMITTEE WHICH INDICATES SHE HAD STRONG WHITE AND COLORED SUPPORT AMONG THE DELEGATES.

2. ELECTION OF MRS. MVUBELO IS A BIG STEP FOR TUCSA AND IT COMES AT A TIME WHEN THE GOVERNMENT HAS THREATENED TO WITHDRAW RECOGNITION FROM THE CONFEDERATION BECAUSE OF ITS DECISION TO ADMIT BLACK UNIONS TO MEMBERSHIP. ALTHOUGH MANY BLACK UNIONS HAVE SO FAR REFUSED TO REJOIN TUCSA, THE CLOTHING WORKERS TOOK THE STEP EARLIER THIS YEAR.

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3. BELIEVE A CONGRATULATORY TELEGRAM FROM GEORGE
MEANY MIGHT BE IN ORDER. ADDRESS OF NATIONAL UNION
OF CLOTHING WORKERS IS GARMENT CENTRE, KERK AND END
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